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TIMELY TOPICS.

BY A. LLOYD JONES.

NEW PAPERS.—New stamp magazines are springing up about as thick as they were at this time three years ago. However, there are none of them midget papers like many of those three years ago were. If the outlook for Philately can be judged by the number of new Philatelic papers, there is no reason for feeling glum. We can't keep from wondering how many of the new papers will survive the summer. Surely not all of them, when old papers are falling out right along.

NEW ISSUE FOR MEXICO.—It has been announced that Mexico is soon to have a beautiful new issue of stamps. We hope they will not come in their usual multitude of minor varieties, and each denomination in a half-dozen different shades, about ten varieties of perforation, and from a dozen to two dozen different kinds of paper.

ONE EFFECT.—Canadian dealers say the mail trade among the United States boys is rapidly increasing. It is thought that this is mainly due to the fact that the boys write to the Canadian dealers in preference to United States dealers, as the Canadian stamps used on the letters are worth saving while the United States Stamps are not, unless they are Omahas, which happens rarely.

TWO AND FOUR CENT PROPRIETARIES.—A note was recently noticed in a stamp paper saying that the two cent and four cent United States ninety-eight issue proprietary stamps, are rarely found used, as but few bottles of medicine are of a size requiring those denominations. The writer of that note must have forgotten about the tax on chewing gum, as the two cent and four cent are about the only values found on chewing gum. The number used in this way makes them quite common in a cancelled condition.

SHADES.—Do you know that if you are not a collector of shades you are missing a good deal? The collecting of shades will give the eye necessary training, besides the pleasure and profit it brings. Some of the commonest of stamps abound in shades, the two cent red United States for example, and it is therefore not a costly pastime. A complete collection of the different shades of one and one-fourth cent, and one-fourth cent proprietary stamps must be seen for its beauty to be appreciated. By the way, why can not a standard color chart be adopted? Everybody admits the pressing need of one.

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"BARGAINS."

E. W. THOMAS.

Dear reader have you ever observed this word during your experience in the world Philatelic? If you have not you certainly are a very fortunate individual, for I think I can say, without contradiction, that there is not a term used more frequently than "bargains." That unmeaning word seems as essential to the philatelic paper as the advertisement in which it appears. We can scarcely scan a page without observing it. In all manners of forms, both modifying and modified, that anciently trite word stands boldly out like some huge, ungainly rock upon a beautiful landscape, a threatening to the intending purchaser.

What an eyesore is that word to the pages of a philatelic journal! How pregnant with meanings—non-comprehensible meanings! How devoid of originality in the advertiser! Is the English language so void of appropriate words and expressions? Is the philatelic public so ignorant as to these forms and expressions? Surely not you will say. Then what can it be? I say it is from imitation. Someone started this word some fifty years ago and now almost everyone is following suit. The use of this word surely verifies the expression that the "world grows by imitation."

The word is used so indiscriminatingly that it has no meaning whatever to the prospective purchaser. It presents a vague image rather than a clearly defined outline. The fake advertiser uses "bargain" to magnify the quality of his five dollar packet which he sells for twenty-five cents. On the next page the honest advertiser uses the same word in its true meaning. His goods are worth the price asked for them. What is the effect of the misuse of the word? Why the young collector, inexperienced and unsuspecting, purchases the fake packet because it is the cheapest and gives evidence of giving the most for the outlay of his money. When the packet is received and contents noted, the young collector has received a decided check in his ardor for stamp collecting. Thus we see that even the misuse of this word places philately in its wrong light.

Now I would pray the philatelic advertiser to find something new with which to advertise his goods, and not use this antiquated term any longer. I am in favor of drumming it out of the philatelic camp and admitting some more exact term.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Why the Montreal Philatelist makes such a blow about its Jean Baptiste contributions when they are only imitations of Brer. Dodge's "office cat" effusions.

Why the Stamp Reporter makes such exceedingly poor selections of reprinted articles.

When Mr. W. R. Adams intends getting out his new weekly stamp paper.

Whether Toronto hasn't had enough "*weakly*" stamp papers.

Whether you have heard the latest philatelic joke. Here it is:

Gibbons—Say Scott, have you heard the latest about the Perfect Hinge?

Scott—No, what is it.

Gibbons—Its a sticker!—Now go and get a bite.

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EDITORIAL IMPRESSIONS.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

We had hoped to make our next issue a rather bulky number, but on account of our lateness it wil be impossible to have more than the usual number of pages. It will however have a large circulation and advertisers will do well to be represented in it, especially when you consider our exceptionally low advertising rates. Also note our combination rates with the *Advocate*, on cover page. These two papers reach over 5000 readers a month and still you can get space in the two papers cheaper than the single rates of many leading stamp papers of only half the circulation.

HO! FOR TORONTO.

Only two months more and ye faithful members of the D. P. A. will again assemble themselves in convention. This time at Toronto the Good, the Queen City of Canada. The President informs us that preparations are being made for the largest gathering of stamp collectors ever held in the Dominion. So mote it be. This is the season of the year when the aspiring candidate looms into view and soon his profuse promises will be heard on every hand and—the mud will fly. The Dominion Philatelic Association has had a most successful career. We doubt whether there is another similar society in America in as good standing financially as well as otherwise. Other societies come and go, but the good old D. P. A. goes on forever.

J. R. HOOPER WILL BE FREE.

J. R. Hooper the well and favorably known philatelist who nearly seven years ago was sentenced to 25 years in penitentiary, has had his sentence reduced to seven years through the influence of the judge who committed him. The judge has repented of his hard sentence and personally interviewed the Minister of Justice, and the result is that Mr. Hooper will be released next October. Mr. Hooper, however, is not satisfied, and will not rest until he is successful in his endeavors to obtain a complete vindication of all guilt. The above will be welcome news for all philatelists. Mr. Hooper has probably done more for philately than any other one person in

Canada. Many philatelists will doubtless remember his ably written notes and articles under the nom-de-plume of "Canadensis."

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

The Stamp Reporter, without any previous warning hurls upon us another weekly stamp paper. We certainly wish him success but doubt if it will meet expenses. From our own experience we can say that a weekly is a great thing to lose money in.

Mr. Ed. Marris, of Hamilton, has secured a situation as purser on a steamer plying the great lakes, and will leave to accept same in a few weeks.

Mr. Norman Matches informs us that he has decided to defer publication of The Ontario Philatelic Weekly until next September, which we think is a wise decision.

The members of the Philatelic Section of the Canadian Club, of Hamilton, meet every Friday evening. The Canadian Club is an organization of nearly 1,000 members, having spacious quarters on James Street, one room of which is occupied by the Philatelic Section.

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A DOGGEREL PARODY.

Once upon a midnight dreary,
While I pondered, weak and weary,
O'er many a well-filled page
Of pretty stamps galore,—
While I nodded, nearly napping,
Suddenly there came a cracking,
As a "cocoa-nut" *a-cracking*,
CRACKING on my chamber floor.
"To Gehena" then I muttered,
As I rose up from the floor,
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" 10c red	3c
" 15c orange	30c
1864 5c blue	4c
" 10c rep	3c
" 15c orange	50c
1869 1c black	20c
" 2½c violet	10c
1872 set of 7	7c
" 2g. 50c blue and carmine	50c
1888 7½c brown lilac	4c
" same unused	10c
" 22½ dark green	13c
" 1 gld. lilac	13c
1891 50c olive	5c
" 1 gld. lilac	12c
" 2g. 50c blue and carmine	40c
1894 ½ to 25, set of 13	10c
" 2g. 50c blue and rose	40c
1896 50c green and brown	4c

UNPAID

1879 5c brown	5c
" 10c blue p	5c
1881 1c type I	2c
" 1c " II	3c
" 1c " III	2c
" 1½c " I	3c
" 1½c " II	5c
" 1½c " III	2c
" 2½c " I	4c
" 2½c " II	10c
" 2½c " III	2c
"12½c*" I	9c
"12½c*" II	12c
"12½c*" III	8c

" 15c " I...	12c	1881 20c type I	10c
" 15c " II...	15c	" 20c " II	15c
" 15c " III...	4c	" 20c " III	8c
" 25c " I...	10c	" 5c	2c
" 25c " II...	10c	" 10c	2c
" 25c " III...	4c		

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